FOUR ORDINANCES OF THE Lords and Commons Assembled in PARLIAMENT, For Raising Moneys FOR Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Army,

Together with the severall *Votes* and *Orders* of the Commons assembled in Parliament, concerning ASSESSMENTS for Sir *Tho: Fairfax* Army.

ORdered *by the* Commons *assembled in* Parliament, *That these* Ordinances *and* Votes *be forthwith Printed and Published.* Hen. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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ORDINANCES

OF THE

Lords and Commons

IN

PARLIAMENT

For Raising Money

Sir Thomas Fairfax &c.

13. *Augusti*, 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, For the continuance of Assessments for Sir *Thomas Fairfax* Army six moneths longer.

WHereas by an Ordinance of Parliament, bearing date the 15. day of *February*, 1644. Intituled, *An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, For raising and maintaining of Forces for the defence of the Kingdom, under the command of Sir* Thomas Fairfax *Knight*; It is ordained that there shall be severall Sums of money Taxed, Levied and paid, for the maintenance of the said Army, and charges incident thereunto, by a monethly Assessment, to continue for ten moneths, from the first day of *February*, 1644. untill the first day of *December* next following, 1645. upon the City of *London*, and the severall Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*, *Suffolk*, *Norfolk*, the City of *Norwich*, *Lincoln*, *Hertford*; and upon the Isle of *Ely*, the Counties of *Cambridge*, *Huntington*, *Kent*; and upon the

City of *Canterbury*, and the Cinque Ports, upon the Counties of *Surrey*, *Sussex*, *Derby*, *Rutland*, *Warwick*, *Leicester*, *Northampton*, & *Bedford*. Be it Ordained, and it is ordained by the Lords & Commons in Parliament assembled, That the said Ordinance, and every clause therein contained, the severall Taxes and payments therein expressed, and the power and Authority thereby given and appointed to all and every the Committees and persons, or any of them named or mentioned in the said Ordinance, shall endure and have continuance for six moneths longer, from the said first day of *December*, 1645. untill the first day of *June*, 1646. to all intents and purposes, as if the said Ordinance had been at first made to have continuance for sixteen moneths from the said first day of *February*, 1644.

H. Elsynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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15. *Januarii*

15. *January.* 1645.

An Ordinance for the continuance of Treasurers at Warres, and the Committee of the Army.

WHereas by verrue of an Ordinance of Parliament of the fifteenthof *February* last, severall summes of money are taxed and leavied upon the respective Countries, Cities and places therein mentioned, for the raising and maintaining the Forces under the Command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, by a monethly assessement to continue for ten Moneths, from the first day of *February*, 1644. untill the first of *December* 1645. which said Ordinance and every clause therein contained, and the severall taxes and payments therein expressed, are by an other Ordinance, bearing date the thirteenth day of *August* last, to endure and to have continuance for sixe moneths longer, to all intents and purposes. And whereas for the better securing of fourscore thousand pounds, advanced upon the Credit of the said first recited Ordinance, and for the more orderly receiving and issuing out the monyes raised thereupon, and of the said fourscore thousand pounds, and for the repayment thereof, A Com-

mittee of Lords and Commons and Treasurers at Warres were Ordained and appointed by an Ordinance of Parliament of the twenty eight of *March*. 1645. Now for as much as a great part of the said assessement is yet behind, by reason whereof the said Army, and one third part of the said fourscore thousand pounds remaines unpaid, with other considerable summes advanced since by Sir *John Wollaston* Knight, and the rest of the Treasurers at Warres mentioned in the aforesaid Ordinance, for the supply of the pressing necessities of the said Army; for remedy whereof, and for the more effectuall carrying on of the whole worke, and for the better incouragement, and payment of so well deserving an Army, The Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, have Ordained. And be it Ordained by authority of Parliament, That the Committee of Lords and Commons, and Treasurers at Warres named, instituted, and appointed by the said Ordinance of the twenty eight of *March* last, and the power and authority thereby given and appointed to the said Committee, Treasurers, and persons joyntly or severally or to any of them, named or mentioned in the said Ordinance, shall indure and have continuance as fully and amply to all intents and purposes as is expressed in the said Ordinance, for and during nine Moneths, and that the aforesaid Treasurers at Warres be allowed all such pay and allowances as are mentioned and expressed in the said Ordinance of the twenty eight of *March* 1645. with such proportionable allowance for carriage and waggons, as was formerly allowed to Sir *Gilbert Gerrard* late Treasurer at Warres, as also three pence *per* pound as well for all such summe or summes of money by them formerly

ly received, or ſhall hereafter receive and pay for the ſervice of the publique, as for the moneys by them received or to be received and payd by vertue of the before recited Ordinances, the ſaid allowances to be defaulked monethly.

And be it further Ordained for the better bringing in of the mony aſſeſſed, or to be aſſeſſed upon or by vertue of the ſaid Ordinances for payment of the ſaid Army, that the ſaid Committee and Treaſurers or any five of them, whereof foure to be Members of either of the Houſes of Parliament, ſhall have the care and mannaging of the buſineſſes upon the ſaid Ordinances, and ſhall imploy and intruſt in this affaire, ſuch agents and perſons as they ſhall thinke fit, and ſhall have full power, and they are hereby authorized in as full and ample manner to all intents and purpoſes, as are given, limited, or mentioned in an Ordinance of Parliament dated the twelfth day of *June* laſt, unto the Committee of *Goldſmiths* Hall for Scotch affaires, to mannage the Ordinance of the twentieth of *February*, 1644. to cauſe the full and ſpeedy Aſſeſſing, Collecting and bringing in of the ſaid Moneys for payment of the Army under Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, either by making diſpatche, appointing of Forces, or giving directions, rules, or inſtructions, or otherwiſe to cauſe obedience thereunto, as to them in their wiſdomes and good diſcretion ſhall ſeeme moſt fit and expedient, be it by Fine or Impriſonment of the parties offending, the Fine not exceeding twenty pounds, to be imployed to the uſe of the Army.

And be it further Ordained by the authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Committee of Lords and Commons, or any five of them, whereof foure to be members of either

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of the Houſes of Parliament, ſhall have power, and are hereby authoriſed to contract and buy all ſuch Victuals, Armes, Ammunition, Horſes, and cloathes for Souldiers, and all other proviſions for the ſaid Army and Trayne of Artillery, as the Houſe of Commons ſhall direct; or ſhall be thought neceſſary by the ſaid Committee or any five of them, whereof foure to bee Members of either of the Houſes of Parliament, and to uſe their endeavours for the borrowing of ſuch money as they ſhall find neceſſary for ſupply of the ſaid Army, not exceeding the ſumme of two hundred thouſand pounds, and to give power to the ſaid Treaſurers at Warres to repay the ſame with intereſt after the rate of eight *per cent*, for the time the ſame ſhall be forborne, and alſo to pay for ſuch proviſions, as they ſhall contract for, out of the receipts of ſuch moneys as either are or ſhall be appointed for the uſe of the ſaid Army, by Warrant as is directed in the ſaid Ordinance of the eight and twentieth of *March* laſt.

And bee it further Ordained, that the ſaid Committee, or any five or more of them, whereof foure to be Members of either of the ſaid Houſes of Parliament, be hereby authorized to impreſſe and take up all ſuch carriages by Land, and ſuch Ships or Veſſells, not being in the pay or ſervice of the State, as ſhall bee neceſſarie for the ſafe carriage or tranſporting of any Treaſure, Ammunition, or other proviſions for the uſe of the ſaid Army, and to appoint a Convoy for the ſafe Conduct of the ſame, And to gratifie and reward ſuch Convoys from time to time, as to them ſhall ſeeme meet, and alſo to pay for ſuch Land-carriages as they ſhall have occaſion to uſe by warrant as aforeſaid.

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And be it further Ordained, that the ſaid Committee be hereby authorized to examine all and every the offences that have or ſhall be committed by ſuch perſon or perſons as have been or ſhall be imployed in the Leavying, Impreſting, or conducting of the Souldiers for the ſaid Army, and all other neglects or contempts againſt this or any other the aforementioned Ordinances, and to puniſh the ſaid Offenders by Fine and Impriſonment, the Fine not exceeding twenty pounds, to be imployed to the uſe of the Army, according to the nature and quality of their offences; and ſhall have power and authority by themſelves or ſuch as they ſhall appoint, to make ſearch, and ſeize all ſuch Arms, Ammunition, Horſes and Souldiers clothes, of or belonging to the Army, that ſhall be bought, perloyned or ſtoln.

And be it laſtly Ordained, that Colonel *Edward Mountague* ſhall be of the ſaid Committee in the place of Mr. *William Strode* deceaſed; provided alwayes, and be it Ordained by the Authority aforeſaid, that this Ordinance, nor any thing therein contained or related to, ſhall extend unto the Fine or Impriſonment of any Peer of this Realm, Member of the Houſe of Commons, or Aſſiſtant of the Houſe of Peers; but that the ſaid Peers, Members of the Houſe of Commons, and Aſſiſtants ſhall ſtand exempt from all Fines and Impriſonments by vertue of the premiſſes.

Die Veneris, 26 Decemb. 1645.

Ordered, &c. That the reſpective Committees of the the ſeveral counties that have taken up upon Alarms any monies of the Aſſeſſments for Sir *Tho: Fairfax* his army do forthwith repay the ſame to the high Collectors, to be by them paid in to the Treaſurers of the Army.

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Ordered, &c. That for ſuch Moneys as are ſhort aſſeſſed in the ſeverall counties, the Committee of the army do ſend for the Committees of ſuch counties, and proceed to hear and determine all differences concerning the ſaid Aſſeſſments; and the ſaid Committee of the army are hereby required to take care, that according to their Orders the ſaid Moneys ſhort aſſeſſed, and in arrears, may be forthwith raiſed and paid.

Ordered, &c. That the Committee of the army do proceed for the ſpeedy leavying and raiſing of the Aſſeſſments in arrear from the Town of *Lyn*, in ſuch maner as they are authorized to proceed for the Raiſing of the moneys ſhort aſſeſſed.

Ordered, &c. That it be referred to the conſideration of the Committee of the army to do as they ſhall think fit in all caſes of Aſſeſſments in arrear by ſuch Towns or Villages as have been burned.

Ordered, &c. That it be referred to the Committee of the army, to ſend for Sir *Anthony Cage*, and take ſuch courſe for the leavying of the Aſſeſſments payable out of his Eſtate to Sir *Tho: Fairfax* army, as they ſhall think fit.

Ordered, &c. That the reſpective Sequeſtrators and Committees for Sequeſtration and their Sollicitors, and Agents in the ſeverall counties, do take care that all Aſſeſſments for ſuch Lands, Woods, and Houſes as are ſequeſtred by them, be from time to time paid in by them, and the Committee of the army to take care hereof.

Ordered, &c. That this Houſe doth concur with the Committee of the army, That the Kings houſe at *Newmarket* is not lyable to the Aſſeſſment of Sir *Tho: Fairfax* army, and that the Townſhip of *Newmarket* ought to bear and pay the whole Aſſeſſment taxed upon them, without charging the ſaid Houſe; and the ſaid Town are hereby required

required to assesse, raise and pay in the said whole assessment upon their Township accordingly.

Ordered, &c. That the Committee of the army do according to former directions take care to see the Inhabitants in all places duly satisfied for such free quartering, or quarters as have been taken by the army under the cō-mand of Sir *Tho: Fairfax*, or any part of the said army.

Ordered, &c. That the Sub-commissioners, and all other the Officers imployed in and about the Excize, shall & do pay the assessments set upon them as others persons do for the maintenance of Sir *Tho: Fairfax* army, and are to have no exemption above other persons in that behalf.

Ordered, &c. That such Members of either House of Parliament as are onely Lodgers and have no houses, or occasion to detain them here, but to give their attendance on the Parliament, shall not be assessed as Lodgers for their Lodgings.

Ordered, &c. That such Members of either House as come to these parts, onely to give their attendance upon the Parliament, and have, or shall take houses for their necessary accommodations during the time of such their attendance, shall pay to all assessments within the cities of *London*, *Westminster*, and Lines of Communication, taxed by Parliament, according to the value of their Rent only according to the Ordinance and not otherwise.

Die Sabbathi, 27 Decemb. 1645.

Ordered, &c. That if for the future the assessments for maintenance of Sir *Tho: Fairfax* his army shall be imposed upon any persons that are poor and unable to pay the same; That the respective Wards, and the respective Divisions, Parishes, and Precincts therein, shall be answerable for the sums so assessed, and shall make good

the ſame, and the Committee of the army are to take care hereof from time to time.

Ordered, &c. That for ſuch perſons as ſhall be aſſeſſed in the ordinary places of their Reſidence, and ſhall afterwards leave the place wherein they were aſſeſſed, The Committee of the army ſhall, and have hereby power to leavie the ſame by way of Diſtreſſe, and for default of ſuch Diſtreſſe, to ſecure the perſons of ſuch perſons untill their aſſeſſments ſhall be ſatisfied.

Ordered, &c. That all Commanders, Officers or Souldiers that ſerve the Parliament in this war, ſhall pay their aſſeſſments as other perſons do.

Ordered, &c That all ſuch perſons as are not Members of the Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery, and do now inhabit with their Families in any of the ſaid Inns of Court, or Inns of Chancery, ought to pay the publike aſſeſſments.

Ordered, &c. That that particular of Mr. *Scawens* Report from the Committee of the army, which concerns the payment of aſſeſſments by the owners of empty houſes, be recommitted.

Ordered, &c. That it be recommended unto the Lord Mayor and city of *London*, to review their aſſeſſments every three moneths, and to collect their aſſeſſments conſtantly every moneth.

Ordered, &c. That that particular of Mr. *Scawens* Report from the Committee of the army, which concerns the aſſeſſment of Landlords in *London*, as in other places be recommitted, and that the Committee of the army ſhall have power to confer with the Lord Mayor, and the city of *London* touching this buſineſſe, and upon conference with them to ſettle the ſame.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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Die 28. Martii, 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, for securing the Eighty thousand pounds, advanced by and under the eighty Treasurers hereafter named, and for a further Provision for the Raising and Maintaining of the Forces under the Command of Sir THOMAS FAIRFAX.

FOr the better securing of the Eighty thousand pounds, undertaken to be lent by divers persons, aswell Aldermen as Merchants and others, and for the more orderly receiving and issuing out of the Moneys appointed to be Taxed and Levied by the Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, made the fifteenth of *February* last; for the raising and maintaining the Forces under the command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*: Be it Ordained, and it is Ordained by the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, That Sir *John Wollaston* Knight, *Thomas Adams*, *John Warner*, and *Thomas Andrews*, Aldermen of the City of *London*; *Abraham Chamberlain*, *George Witham*, *Francis Allen*, and *John Dethick* of *London*, Merchants, shall be Treasurers at War during the ten Moneths mentioned in the said former Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* last; And be it likewise Ordained, That the said Treasurers at War shall receive from the severall Lenders of the said Money, the Sum of Eighty thousand pounds, and from the severall Col-

Collectors of all other the Moneys to be Taxed, Leavied and paid by vertue of the ſaid former Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* laſt, the ſaid Sums to be Leavyed, Taxed, and paid; which ſeverall Sums of Money ſhall be by them paid to the ſaid Treaſurers, and iſſued forth for the raiſing and maintaining of the ſaid Forces, and the charges incident to the ſame; And for the reimburſing and repayment of the ſaid Lenders, the ſaid ſum of Eighty thouſand pounds, with the Intereſt thereof, after the rate of 8.l. *per cent.* frō the time of the lending thereof, to the time of the repayment thereof, to the ſeverall Lenders of the ſame, their Executors and Adminiſtrators, or ſuch other perſon or perſons, to whom the ſaid Lenders, their Executors or Adminiſtrators ſhal under their reſpective hands in writing, appoint the ſame or any part thereof to be paid, and the ſaid Treaſurers or any two of them (one of them being an Alderman, the other a Commoner) ſhall have power, and are hereby authorized, injoyned and required to repay the ſaid Eighty thouſand pounds unto the ſaid Lenders, their Executors or Aſſignes, or ſuch perſon or perſons their Aſſignees as aforeſaid, in manner and form following; *viz.* Twenty ſix thouſand, ſix hundred, ſixty ſix pounds, thirteen ſhillings, and four pence; with ſuch Intereſt thereof at one entire payment out of the Moneys to be Taxed, Leavyed and paid for the Collection of the fifth moneth, by vertue of the ſaid former Ordinances; Twenty ſix thouſand, ſix hundred, ſixty ſix pounds, thirteen ſhillings four pence, with the Intereſt thereof, at one entire payment out of the Moneys to be Taxed, Leavyed and paid for the ſixt moneths Collection, by vertue of the ſaid former Ordinance: And twenty ſix thouſand, ſix hundred, ſixty ſix pounds, thirteen ſhillings, four pence, with Intereſt after the ſame rate, at one entire payment out

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of the Moneys to be Taxed, Leavyed and paid for the seventh moneths Collection, by force of the said Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February*: The said severall Sums of twenty six thousand, six hundred, sixty six pounds, thirteen shillings four pence, with Interest thereof, to be paid out of the first Moneys to be received in, or for the said several & respective fifth sixth & seventh months Collection, by force of the said recited Ordinance, & of this present ordinance. And in case there be not sufficient raised out of the fifth, sixt & seventh months leavie, tax or receipt, that then the said Treasurers, or any two of them (one of them being an Alderman, the other of them a Commoner) shall have power, and they are hereby authorised, injoyned and required to pay the said Eighty thousand pounds, with Interest as aforesaid, or the remainder thereof, to the said Lenders, their Executors or Assignes as aforesaid, out of such Sums of Money as shall be Taxed, Leavyed and paid by vertue of the said Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* last, and this present Ordinance, for the eighth, ninth and tenth moneths in the said recited Ordinance mentioned; The same to be paid proportionably to each Lender, his Executors or Assignes as aforesaid, according to the sum by him or them advanced by way of Loan, upon his demand thereof from the said Treasurers or any two of them, the one of them being an Alderman, the other a Commoner. And if there shall be a failer of the payment of the said Eighty thousand pounds, and the Interest thereof, at such rate as aforesaid, or any part of the same out of the said monethly Collections hereby appointed for the payment thereof: It is hereby Ordained, That so much thereof as shall be unpaid, shall be paid out of such other Receipts as are hereafter mentioned, or as shall be in the power of both Houses of Parliament to dispose of,

or by ſome other wayes or means to be provided for by both Houſes of Parliament, who undertake the proviſion thereof accordingly: And that every County, City, Borough and other place may be fully aſſeſſed according to the Rate by the ſaid Ordinance, intended to be taxed and aſſeſſed upon them, in caſe there ſhould be default in any of the Committees appointed by the ſaid Ordinance, in the making of the ſaid Aſſeſſment, or in any County, City, Borough or other place, in paying of the Sums aſſeſſed, or any negligence or default in any Collector to be appointed by vertue of the ſaid former Ordinance, for raiſing and maintaining the ſaid Forces, or collecting of the ſame or otherwiſe; Be it Ordained, That the Earl of *Northumberland*, the Earl of *Kent*, the Earl of *Rutland*, the Earl of *Pembroke*, the Earl of *Salisbury*, the Earl of *Denbigh*, the Earl of *Bullingbrook*, the Lord Viſcount *Say* and *Seal*, the Lord *Wharton*, the Lord *Howard*, Maſter Solicitor, Sir *Henry Vane* junior, Mr. *Crew*, Mr. *Pierrepont*, Mr. *Stroad*, Mr. Recorder, Sir *John Evelyn*, Mr. *Ellis*, Mr. *Reynolds*, Colonel *Ven*, Sir *Thomas Soame*, Mr. *Fennour*, Mr. *Hodges*, Mr. *Pury*, Mr. *Prideaux*, Mr. *Benningfield*, Mr. *Bond*, Sir *Arthur Haſlerig*, Mr. *Scawen*, and Sir *Gilbert Gerrard*, Members of the Commons Houſe of Parliament; and the ſaid eight Treaſurers or any four of them (whereof two to be Aldermen, and two to be Commoners) calling unto them ſuch of the Lenders as they or the greater number of them ſhall think fit, ſhall have full power, and they are hereby authoriſed to take and ſet down ſuch order as they ſhall think meet and fit for the full aſſeſſing, and the due collecting of the ſaid ſeverall ſums of Money to be taxed, levied and paid, and levying the Arrears hereafter in this preſent Ordinance mentioned, and all incident charges touching the ſame. And ſuch order ſhall

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be obeyed by every person and persons, in such manner and form as shall be by the persons before named, or any eight of them (four of them at the least being Members of the Commons House of Parliament) directed and prescribed, The same power not to exceed that already given to the respective Committees by the said recited Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* last.

And be it further Ordained, that the said Treasurers at Wars, or any two of them (whereof one of them to be an Alderman, and the other a Commoner) shall subscribe every Receipt to such person or persons, as shall advance by way of Loan any sum or sums of Money towards the said Eighty thousand pounds undertaken to be advanced, and such Receipt shall interest and intitle every person or persons, to whom the same shall be given, their and his Executors, Administrators and Assignes as aforesaid, into the security and benefit of this present Ordinance for the repayment of the said Eighty thousand pounds, with such Interest thereof as aforesaid.

And be it further Ordained, That the Receipt of the said Treasurers, or any two of them (the one of them being an Alderman, and the other a Commoner) shall be a sufficient discharge to every Collector, or other person that shall pay in any Money that shall be taxed, leavied, and paid by vertue of the said Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* last, or this present Ordinance. And that the said Members of the House of Commons, or any five of them shall have power, and are hereby authorized to be a Committee to give Warrants to the said Treasurers at War, or any two of them, for the issuing forth of the said Eighty thousand pounds advanced by way of Loan, and all other the Moneys that they shall receive by vertue of the said former, and of this present Ordinance, and in the

ſame Warrant it ſhall be expreſſed for what purpoſe the Money contained in the ſame is to be iſſued, and the ſaid Warrants, with a Receipt thereupon, under the hand of the party to whom the ſame is directed to be paid, or his Aſſignee or Aſſignees, ſhall be a ſufficient diſcharge to the ſaid Treaſurers and every of them, for ſo much as they ſhall thereupon iſſue forth, Except for the ſeverall Sums of Twenty ſix thouſand, ſix hundred ſixty ſix pounds, thirteen ſhillings and four pence, with Intereſt thereof as aforeſaid; Which Sums are to be paid to the perſons advancing the ſaid Eighty thouſand pounds as aforeſaid, and not otherwiſe imployed.

And it alſo Ordained, That the ſaid Eighty thouſand pounds, advanced by the ſaid Lenders, and all Moneys to be raiſed by vertue of the ſaid Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* laſt, ſhall be imployed onely for the purpoſes, uſes and intents in this Ordinance and the forementioned Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* expreſſed, and no otherwiſe; and no Warrants ſhall be made from the ſaid Committee or any other, or if iſſued, ſhall be obeyed, but onely for the purpoſes aforeſaid.

And it is alſo further Ordained, That the ſaid Treaſurers at War, for their pains in receiving and iſſuing forth of the ſaid Eighty thouſand pounds, and the Moneys to be raiſed and received by vertue of the ſaid recited Ordinance, and this preſent Ordinance, and in conſideration they ſhall execute the imployment of the Treaſurer at Wars, ſhall have three pence for every pound they ſhall receive and iſſue forth of the Moneys to be raxed, leavyed and paid by vertue of the ſaid recited Ordinance; And ſhall alſo have three pounds five ſhillings four pence *per diem* to be diſpoſed of as they ſhall think fit for the payment of ſuch perſons as they ſhall think meet to make uſe

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of, for the better execution of the ſaid imployment of Treaſurer at Wars, and all other charges allowed to Sir *Gilbert Gerard*, as Treaſurer at Wars, and ſhall iſſue the Moneys without any further or other allowance, the ſaid allowances to be paid Monethly.

And be it further Ordained, That all arrears which are or ſhall be due upon the Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February*, and all arrerages of Weekly Aſſeſſments due upon any Ordinance from any of the Inhabitants within the Cities of *London* and *Weſtminſter*, or the County of *Middleſex*. And all Moneys that ſhall be due from any Accomptant or Accomptants, Collectors or Treaſurers, by vertue of any Ordinance for taking of the Accompts of the whole Kingdom, ſhall be imployed towards the raiſing and maintaining of the Forces under the command of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, and other the purpoſes in this Ordinance mentioned.

Provided, that all ſuch Moneys that by any Ordinance of both Houſes of Parliament, or Order of the Commons Houſe of Parliament, before the paſſing hereof, are to be paid out of the ſaid arrears or Moneys that ſhall be due from any Accomptant or Accomptants, Collectors or Treaſurers ſhall be firſt paid, notwithſtanding this Ordinance, or any thing herein contained to the contrary.

Provided alſo, that this Ordinance ſhall not extend to the Raiſing or Leavying of the laſt moneths Tax or Aſſeſſment upon the County of *Kent*, but that the ſame ſhall and may be imployed for the Garriſon of *Plymouth*.

Provided, and it is Ordained, that the Tax and Aſſeſſment on the ſeverall counties and places in the ſaid Ordinance of the fifteenth of *February* mentioned; and all power for Collecting, Raiſing, Leavying and Receiving

ving the ſame, ſhall be in force, and ſtand in being, and put in execution untill the Sum of Eighty thouſand pounds, with Intereſt as aforeſaid be repaid, although this preſent War continue not ſo long.

Provided, that whereas by the ſaid former Ordinance it is appointed that the Sums therein mentioned, ſhalbe taxed, levyed and paid from the firſt day of *February* laſt, till the firſt day of *December* next, which comprehendeth more then ten moneths, reckoning Eight and twenty dayes to the moneth, whereupon ſome doubt hath ariſen touching the computation of the ſaid Moneths; for clearing whereof, It is hereby Declared and Ordained, That the ſaid Monethly tax be made according to the Kalender, and not otherwiſe.

And whereas by the ſaid former Ordinance, the ſeverall Committees or any two of them, are authoriſed and required to allow the ſeveral allowances of one peny, and one half peny therein mentioned: and it is neceſſary that the ſeveral Sums of Money collected, be paid to the ſaid Treaſurers in the Guild-hall *London*.

It is Ordained, that the ſaid ſums be paid at the Guild-hall *London* aforeſaid, according to the intent of this Ordinance by the ſaid collectors. And upon payment thereof the ſaid Treaſurers or any two of them (the one of them being an Alderman, and the other a Commoner) ſhall give allowance of the ſaid one peny, and one half peny to the ſaid Collectors, and to free the ſaid Committees from trouble therein. It is alſo Ordained that the ſaid power, as to the allowing of the ſaid one peny, and one half peny, by the ſaid Committees be hereby diſcharged, the former Ordinance notwithſtanding.

12. *Junii*, 1645.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament, Enabling the Committee at Gold-Smiths Hall for the *Scots* Affairs, to manage the Ordinance of the 20. of *February*, 1644, &c.

WHereas by an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons in Parliament of the 20 of *February*, 1644. for the reaſons therein expreſſed; It is Ordered and Ordained, That the ſum of 1[illegible]000 pounds monethly, ſhall for four moneths beginning the firſt of *March*, 1644. aforeſaid, be charged, raiſed, taxed and levyed upon divers and ſeveral Counties, Cities, Towns, Liberties, and places therein mentioned, according to the proportions, rates, and diſtributions in the ſaid Ordinance expreſſed; the ſame to be paid in monethly to Mr. *Richard Waring*, and Mr. *Michael Herring*, Treaſurers at Goldſmiths-Hall for the Scottiſh affairs. And whereas albeit the ſaid Ordinance hath now been paſſed and publiſhed for two moneths ſince and upwards, and that the ſaid Ordinances have

have been ſent and diſtributed into the ſeveral Counties, Cities, Towns, Liberties and places aforeſaid, to have been put into preſent execution, yet have there not any moneys been brought into the ſaid Treaſury, nor any Accompt been given of the proceedings, whereby the forces and Army of our Brethren of *Scotland* come in to our aſſiſtance, being now upon their March Southward, and wanting theſe moneys for their preſent Supplies, will be driven unto great ſtraights and extremities, and many inconveniences and diſorders muſt inevitably follow to the places where they ſhall be come for want of maintenance and ſupport, if ſome timely remedy be not had.

Be it therefore Ordered and Ordained, That the Committee of Goldſmiths-Hall, now employed there for the Scots affairs, ſhall have the care and managing of the buſineſſe upon the ſaid Ordinance, and ſhall and may, and are in and hereby authoriſed by themſelves, or by order of any five or more of them, and by ſuch other perſon or perſons as they ſhall therefore think fit to employ and entruſt in this affair, to make, do & perform whatſoever acts and things they ſhall think neceſſary and convenient, by making of diſpatches, appointing of Forces, & giving directions in purſuance of the ſaid Ordinance of the 20 of *February*, 1644. to cauſe the preſent Aſſeſſing, Collecting, and bringing in of the ſaid moneys according to the direction of the ſaid Ordinance, and otherwiſe as ſhall be uſeful and neceſſary for and concerning the ſame; And are hereby authoriſed and required, not only to take an eſpecial care of the execution of the ſaid Ordinance, but to give ſuch further and other orders and directions for that purpoſe, and for all proceedings therein hereafter to follow, as ſhall be meet, and as in their good diſcretions they ſhall think fit. And all and every the Commiſſioners

ners, Assessors, Collectors, and other person and persons whatsoever now named or concerned, or that are or shall be hereafter named or mentioned in the premises, for and according to the Tenour and Direction of the said Ordinance, or of any thing therein containrd, are in and hereby required and enjoyned to conform and give obedience to the same in all things accordingly. And the said Committee, or any such number of them as aforesaid, are further hereby authorised upon any complaint to be made of any neglect of duty, or other miscarriages in the premises of or in any the person & persons now already imployed or hereafter to be imployed in this businesse as aforesaid, to hear, examine, and determine of and concerning the same; and to order, conclude, adjudge, execute and do therein as they shall in their good discretions think fit; and if need be, to alter and adde any other person or persons whatsoever, as Commissioners, Assessors and Collectors, to be named and joined together with those in the said Ordinance, formerly named and appointed for the more speedy bringing in of the said moneys & execution of the premises; and the said Committee or any such number of them as aforesaid, are in and hereby further authorised and appointed, to make and give such allowances and satisfaction out of the monies that shall come in upon the said Ordinance unto all and every person and persons whom they shall imploy in the premises for their pains and labours to be taken therein, as in their wisdoms and good discretions they shall Order and direct as aforesaid, whose Orders the said Treasurers are to obey and observe therein accordingly.

And it is further Ordered and Ordained by authority aforesaid, and the said Committee of Goldsmiths-Hall, or such number of them as aforesaid, with the advice and

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aſſent of the Commiſſioners reſiding here for the Kingdom of *Scotland*, or of any one or more of them, ſhall and may Order and direct the ſending and carrying of the Moneys from time to time to the ſaid army, as they ſhall think to be moſt ſafe and convenient.

And it is further Ordered and Ordained by Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Ordinance of the twentieth of *February*. 1644. aforeſaid, and the power and authority in and hereby given unto the ſaid Committee of Goldſmiths Hall, as aforeſaid, ſhall continue, be, and remain in force to all intents and purpoſes aforeſaid, from and after the expiration of the ſaid four Moneths mentioned in the ſaid Ordinance, untill the whole Moneys herein Ordered and Ordained to be leavyed and collected as aforeſaid, ſhall be gathered, brought in, and received by the ſaid Treaſurers, and diſpoſed of and ſatisfied to the ſaid army as aforeſaid.

Provided alwayes, that this Ordinance nor any clauſe therein contained, ſhall authoriſe the Diſtraining of the Goods, or commitment of the perſon of any Peer of this Realm, Member of the Houſe of Commons, Aſſiſtant, Officer or Attendant of either of the Houſes of Parliament.

H: Elſynge, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

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